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In re Application of:

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Examiner: D. Larkin

Serial No.: 08/690,909

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For: APPARATUS FOR MICROINDENTATION HARDNESS
TESTING AND SURFACE IMAGING INCORPORATING A
MULTI-PLATE CAPACITOR SYSTEM

Docket: 55463/101/103

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" having an Express Mail mailing label number of : EM020679998US, in an envelope address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231 on this 6th day of November, 1997.

By

Steven E. Dicke

Assist. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

It is requested that the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action now set to expire on August 6, 1997, be extended for three (3) months to now expire on November 6, 1997. Fees in the amount of \$475 are attached, and a File Wrapper Continuing Application has been contemporaneously filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne A. Bonin

By his attorney

Date

November 6, 1997

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